

# THREATENED RISE IN WHISKY.

Representative Scott of Illinois has introduced a bill providing that from and after its passage the tax on distilled spirits shall be \$1.25 per gallon. At present the tax on whisky is 90 cents per gallon.

The news comes from Chicago that the whisky trust has secured a corner on whisky, and as a result the price of that article is going up. The trust is said to own all the whisky in the country, and has bought up the output of nearly all the distilleries several months in advance. The whisky now being distilled will not be placed on the market for three years and the visible supply on hand is only 78,000,000 gallons, while the annual consumption is nearly half that quantity, hence the trust can control the market.

The object of Representative Scott's bill is to raise revenue for the support of the Government, but if money for immediate use is required by the Government the bill should be amended so as to compel the payment of the tax as soon as the whisky is distilled. It is said that there are 60,000,000 gallons of whisky now owned by the trust on which the tax of 90 cents per gallon has not been paid. If that tax should be collected it would reduce the deficiency in the treasury \$50,000,000 and would force the trust to dispose of a portion of the whisky it controls or advance that amount of money to the Government.

It is contended that an advance in the price of whisky does not decrease drunkenness, but only stimulates illicit distilling. Those who make that assertion hold that there was less drunkenness in proportion to the population when whisky sold for twenty-five cents a gallon than there is to-day when the price ranges from two to four dollars per gallon. If it is Scott bill becomes a law and the trust succeeds in its designs there may be opportunity to test the statement, as the price of whisky will be certain to advance a dollar or more a gallon, and a morning cocktail will command at least twenty-five cents.

## WAREHOUSE CERTIFICATES FOR SILVER.

The International Monetary Conference at latest accounts reached no conclusion on the silver question. Delegate Foulle of France submitted a proposal that warrants or certificates be issued against deposits of silver, the certificates not to have recognition as international currency, but to bear the statement that they are good for the weight of silver specified. It is understood that all the countries in the Latin Union will support the proposition, and it is believed it will be received with favor by every section of the conference. The system was inaugurated at Glasgow, Scotland, where warrants or certificates are issued on deposits of pig iron.

Some years ago the Grangers introduced a similar system of disposing of grain by storing it and having warehouse receipts, which were negotiable, issued for the grain. The Farmers' Alliance advocated the erection of Government warehouses for the storage of grain, the Government to issue certificates, which should be a legal tender, to every body who stored merchantable grain in such warehouses. The principle is the same as that of the Sherman Silver Act of 1890, under the provisions of which silver bullion is now purchased. It degrades silver by making it a commodity like lead or iron, and unless the proposition of M. Foulle recommends the monthly purchase by European nations collectively of at least as much bullion as is now purchased by the United States Government, its adoption or rejection by the conference would not be likely to materially affect the price of silver.

The expenditures for pensions under Cleveland's administration amounted to \$320,000,000. Under the present administration up to December 1st the expenditures for pensions exceeded \$433,000,000. The late President Garfield, when a member of Congress from Ohio, apologized for advocating the passage of a bill increasing the annual appropriation for pensions to \$30,000,000, and said that was the highest figure pensions would ever reach. He little knew the rapacity of the pension claims agent.

Some of the leaders of the New York Reform Club, which banqueted Cleveland and scolded Speaker Crisp a week ago, are now apologizing to Crisp for their rudeness. The ovation given the Speaker by the House of Representatives after the Reform Club incident, showed that the House resented the slight.

In Wyoming women are accorded the right of suffrage and are eligible for any office in the gift of the people. At the recent election a woman was elected Justice of the Peace, and her first official act was to commit her husband to jail for contempt of court.

The Sentinel says: "As the record stands Eureka county cast the largest percentage of the vote for Weaver and Field at the late election and is therefore entitled to the award of the silver banner at the hands of the Silver State."

The Marquis of Salisbury and other English Conservatives propose making the silver question an issue in British politics. The Irish country and English farmers and manufacturers are all bi-metallic.

## Matters of Interest From Home and Abroad.

### TAUBENECK'S SOUND ADVICE

Needham Knocked Out in Fourteen Rounds.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

A Mining Explosion Kills 500 Men—Prominent Railroad Men before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

#### Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the Senate the bill authorizing the removal of the Pima and Gila Indians from the reservation in Arizona to another reservation was reported and placed on the calendar.

The President's veto of last session of the bill to submit to the land claim title of Wm. McGarahan to the Rancho Panoche, Grande in California was laid before the Senate as a special order, and a vote was taken on the question, "Shall the bill pass?" when Sanders demanded an explanation on the part of friends of the bill of the reason why it should pass. He explained his own understanding of the matter and one of his objections to the bill being that it rested on the imputation that the judicial and executive departments of the government had been for many years past guilty of wrong doing in the premises. His own proposition was that even if the executive and judicial departments of the government had declared the original grant valid that it still would not have found the remotest foundation for such provisions as were contained in the pending bill. He thought, therefore, that the Senators should be grateful to the President for having recalled their attention to the bill. The bill was debated up to 11:30 o'clock, at which time the morning hour expired, and the bill went over until to-morrow.

The anti-option bill was then taken up and George resumed his argument in support of his own substitute for it. In opening his remarks George called attention to the fall of four or five points in the price of cotton at the New York cotton exchange yesterday and said that the fall was in the nature of a menace because the United States Senate had undertaken to perform a great constitutional duty. He assumed that Senators would treat such threats with that degree of contempt to which they were entitled.

George said that he saw in one of the New York papers that the dealers in futures to that city had undertaken to punish the people because the Senate was considering this bill. Cotton has been made to fall three, four or five points, dollars in futures thereby undertaking to force the Senate to cease the performance of the great constitutional duty. To show that the fall in cotton was purely fictitious, he called attention to the fact that while cotton had gone down in New York corn and provisions had gone up in Chicago. George spoke over two hours and did not finish. The bill then went over without action.

The Senate and House Committee on Immigration held a joint meeting and discussed the bill introduced by Senator Chandler to suspend immigration. It was shown by communications from experts that it would be positively necessary to suspend immigration for a period in order to keep the cholera out of this country next year. The joint committee took no action on the bill but adjourned until Friday, when the representatives of the great steamship lines will be heard.

Daniels' resolution calling for information on the subject of civil service was agreed to and the Senate adjourned.

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The publication of 10,000 copies of the President's annual message was ordered.

After business of minor importance the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Army Appropriation bill.

The appropriations carried by the bill are \$24,202,740, against appropriations for the current year of \$24,288,450 and an estimate of \$25,922,956 for the coming year. The bill having been read for amendments, Anthony (Dem.) of Texas offered an amendment providing that any retired officer or retired enlisted man shall not receive such pay if he is receiving pay from the Government in any other official capacity.

Bingham (Rep.) of Pennsylvania strenuously opposed the amendment and referred to the cases of General Sickles and General Rosecranz, to both of whom he paid high commendations. He was ably seconded by Mr. Oathwaite, and the amendment was rejected.

The committee then rose and the bill passed and the House adjourned.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 14.—The Treasury Department to-day purchased 320,000 ounces of silver at \$0.89 45.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A number of prominent railroad men, including Mr. Depew of the New York Central, President Roberts of the Pennsylvania, President Ingalls of the Big Four and Chairman Walker of the Trunk lines, were before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce to-day to advocate the passage of an amendment to the Interstate law introduced by Callom to modify the existing law so as to authorize railroad companies to form pools under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission and wipe out the penal clause of punishment prescribed, etc. All the gentlemen above named urged that a great majority of railroads of the country were in favor of the proposed movement.

Depew, in the course of his remarks, said the New York law preventing pooling was creating trusts. If the law is continued five years longer Depew thought there would not be an independent business man in any of the large cities of the United States. This miserable state of affairs is being brought about by a law preventing trusts.

Under the proposed amendment the roads will be authorized to make contracts upon a business basis and could agree upon a rate which will always be the same to the public in discounting existing conditions.

Depew said it would be impossible for manufacturers to exist except at terminal points.

Ingalls spoke to the same effect. If the amendment was passed, said he, it would not result in an increase of rates, but in equal rates and, in many cases, to reduce rates.

#### Taubeneck's Sound Advice.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—Copies of a letter from H. E. Taubeneck, Chairman of the People's Party National Central Committee have been received here, in which he urges the members of the new party to force the election of straightout Populist Senators in those States where they hold the balance or power in the Legislature. Taubeneck's letter purports to be in reply to one received from D. B. Hanna of Tacoma, Wash., who wishes to prevent, if possible, any member voting for either a Republican or Democrat.

Taubeneck says: "The great question now is—when will the People's party legislators do what it comes to balloting for Senators? Will they be big enough for the position they occupy? Will they remain true to the people who elected them or will they disgrace the States and sentiment of the United States with the tinge of bribery attached to the certificates of election as the State of Illinois did two years ago. Anyone who has not gone through a contest of that kind does not know what he will have to bear. The future of our movement rests with them. They can either make or destroy the party. But it seems to me any one with the fate of Moore and Cockrell before him will never turn back on the people who elected him."

#### The San Juan Gold Fields.

FLAUSTEY, A. T., Dec. 14.—The excitement over the gold fields in the San Juan river in Utah, one hundred and seventy-five miles northeast of this place, is as great as at any time since the discovery became known. Four outfits left here to-day. There has been as yet no reliable information as to the extent and richness of the discovery. About one thousand people are on the ground, and there are no provisions, only what are taken in by individuals. It takes from twelve to fifteen days to make the round trip from either Flagstaff or Winslow, the nearest points, to the New El Dorado. Reliable news is expected here every day.

#### Twelve Mexican Prisoners.

JARVIS, Dec. 14.—The Mexican Consul here says that the bandits after their butchery of the Mexican officers and soldiers Saturday night crossed the Rio Grande into Texas and delivered twelve Mexican soldiers who they captured in the night to the Justice of the Peace at San Antonio, where they are still held as prisoners. The Consul was informed that upon his application for a writ of habeas corpus the soldiers would be released, but he has not yet applied for the writ.

There will be \$20,000,000 in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Foster to-day saw Chairman Holman of the Appropriations Committee, Springer of the Ways and Means Committee and a number of other persons of prominence. He assured several of them that there would certainly be an available balance of \$20,000,000 in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year.

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—It is considered probable that the International Monetary Conference will not adjourn until some time next Spring, or perhaps only for a few weeks. The bimetallics from India and elsewhere are decidedly aroused over what they regard as the duplicity of the other side. It is claimed that Great Britain is using Germany and Austria to accomplish the purposes that England does not dare openly to urge, for fear of offending India as well as the British bimetallic sentiment.

A special committee of the conference has been discussing bimetallic proposals. Wm. Houldsworth of the British delegation and one of the Belgian delegates, Allard. Tivards was summoned to France to accept the office of Minister of Finance in place of Rouvier, resigned, and it has interrupted the discussion of delegate Folville's proposal for the issue of warrants on deposits of silver.

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It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, eruptions, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors," which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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#### Free Illustrated Talks to Ladies.

A free lecture to ladies, subject "Health and Beauty," will be given under the auspices of the Viavi Company, 2911 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco; at Masonic Hall, Reno, Friday, December 10th, at 2 p. m. by Mrs. B. E. Hunter. Every mother and daughter should hear this lecture. d12

#### To Let.

A house to let on West street. Enquire of F. M. Payne. d13w1

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